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CONGRESSMAN D'PARTNERSHIP IN POWER

Al Serena Debate 'Political Gimmick' Ellsworth Declares

Republican Victory Predicted Nov. 2

Congressman Harris Ellsworth, running for reelection in the fourth district, last night defended the "partnership in power" plan, called the Al Serena mine controversy a "political gimmick," and predicted a Republican victory in Oregon.

Speaking before 61 Jackson county central committeemen and women in Medford, Ellsworth devoted most of his time to defense of Sen. Guy Cordon who is opposing Dick Neuberger in the most hotly-contested race in the state.

"Outright Untruths"

He called attacks on Cordon over the "scuttling" of the Columbia river power system "outright untruths." He stated that "most of the river improvements have occurred since Cordon has been in the senate, and we have worked year after year to keep appropriations rolling."

He said that he and Cordon are supporting the various partnership bills "because we realize the present Northwest percentage of total appropriation money must get smaller." Ellsworth explained that the first large Northwest power appropriation with the present candidates in office was only 4 per cent of the total, whereas in the last session this was up to 30 per cent. He added that Cordon was the man responsible for this increase in Northwest appropriations for Oregon.

Other Jobs Pending

However, "it isn't in the cards to keep this money up to the present height when there are 700 other pending rivers and harbors projects all over the nation," he added. "This is why we have turned to the partnership idea."

He cited the program underway at Eugene, the Cougar dam on the McKenzie river. "Our opponents tell you that the plan is a giveaway of revenue production features of power dams. In the Cougar dam project, the federal government gets a net amount of \$1,500,000 over expenditures, whereas in completely federal projects no net profit is realized after the amortization cost is paid with interest."

Further, besides the net gain, private utilities pay high taxes to offset higher rates, if any, he said, and cited the \$28,000,000 paid annually by a Linn county utility.

'No Other Course'

On the Al Serena mine matter, Ellsworth stated that the Interior department "had no other course but to grant the mining patents to the company," and added that there was no "trick deal" involved. He will further discuss the matter on a television program tonight, he said.

He explained that his only contact with the matter was in investigating the applicant by letter, with replies from consulting engineers definitely establishing a mineral claim, some in "glowing terms." After this he said he requested the department to "tell these people whether the patents were good or not and to stop any shenanigans in delay."

In discussing his current political tour, Ellsworth stated that his opinion of the election had changed from early discouragement to "definite optimism" after visiting Linn county. He said the Republicans are now in the "victory zone," but that the election will be won or lost on the precinct basis.

Position Said Unequaled

In praising Cordon, he said Oregon has risen by Cordon's committee assignments to "a position not equaled by any western state in history." He cited Raymond Moley's poll placing Cordon as one of the top U.S. senators. In reciting GOP accomplishments, the speaker said it has taken Oregon 10 years to build to this position, and a "very brilliant mind" has done it. "We must be cold-bloodedly realistic," he continued, for

Simple Lions' Meeting Now Political Event

The Medford and Crater Lions clubs will hold a joint meeting tomorrow evening. And a modest "candidates' night" has mushroomed into what appears to have the makings of a major political event.

The meeting, scheduled at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel, began as a simple joint meeting of the two clubs. Then two candidates for county clerk, incumbent Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins, Republican, and Cecil Morris, Democrat, were invited to speak briefly to members of the club.

Then Congressman Harris Ellsworth was invited. Then Ellsworth's Democratic opponent, Charles O. Porter, was invited. And when it became known that Joseph K. Carson Jr., Democratic candidate for governor, would be in town, he was invited too.

Ernest Kennedy, program chairman, said today it's a little bigger event than was planned—but he said it should be interesting, to say the least.

GOP representatives in the house would be "pretty much helpless" without Cordon.

In answering questions regarding Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), Ellsworth said that in his opinion "there is very little confidence left in Morse." He related that Senator Morse "was highly respected when he first came to the senate. But his jumping the party and ranting and raving in the critical vein has destroyed this." Ellsworth also upheld the two-party system, in opposition to Morse's independence, and said, "If we can't have party responsibility and work as members in opposition to the other party, the whole system breaks down."

Ellsworth was introduced by Mrs. Frank Bash, chairman of the county GOP central committee. E. Eugene Allen, candidate for state labor commissioner, was introduced and spoke briefly. Other local candidates present included Philip Lowry, for state senate; Al Littrell, state representative; Chester Wendt, county commissioner; Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, county clerk; and Carlos Morris, county coroner.

Today Ellsworth was spending most of his time in Ashland, and was to speak there to the Chamber of Commerce and a Southern Oregon college assembly. His television talk will be at 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow his schedule includes visits in the Medford area, and a talk at the Medford Kiwanis club at noon. In the evening at 6:10 o'clock he will appear at a joint meeting of the Crater and Medford Lions clubs, at which other candidates will also appear.

Wreckage of Air Force Plane Spotted in France

Nice, France—(U.P.)—U.S. Air Force officials conducting a search for a C-47 missing since Sunday with 21 airmen aboard today ordered paratroopers dropped on a mountain where wreckage has been spotted.

Six paratroopers were scheduled to descend on Mount L'Audon, 40 miles north of Nice, after a rescue plane radioed it spotted the wreckage high on the slopes of the Alpine peak.

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Quits Job for Voyage

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CHARLES O. PORTER Democratic Candidate Here

Democratic Office Seekers Schedule Campaign Wind-Up

Charles O. Porter, Democratic candidate for congress from this district, will wind up his campaigning in Jackson county today and tomorrow.

He was in Rogue River this morning and this afternoon was to appear at three neighborhood teas arranged so he can meet a large number of Medford residents.

TV Appearance

Porter is scheduled for a television appearance at 10 p.m. and is expected to discuss the Al Serena mine case, the United Nations, and other issues which he has been plugging throughout the campaign.

He will spend much of tomorrow in Ashland, and in the evening will make an appearance at a joint Lions club meeting at the Jackson hotel, along with other candidates.

Joseph K. Carson Jr., Portland, Democratic candidate for governor, is to arrive here by plane tomorrow morning, and will visit in Ashland during the day. His major public address will be on television at 10 p.m. Wednesday.

Elmer F. Bagley Dies at Hospital

Private Christian Science services will be held at Siskiyou Memorial chapel for Elmer F. Bagley, 80, of 316 King st., who died today at a local hospital. Perl funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements. It is the request of the family that flowers be omitted.

The deceased, who was born at Atlantic, Ia., on Oct. 25, 1874, came in Medford in 1937 and in 1940 entered business as co-partner in the Spencer-Bagley agency, a general insurance and real estate firm.

In 1906, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., he was married to Grace Lyman, who survives. Other survivors include two sisters, the Misses Pearl and Grace Bagley, both of Topeka, Kan.

He was a long time member of Masonic bodies, having been a Shriner by both Scottish and York rites.

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McCarthy Accuses Censure Chairman Of Prejudice

Charges Made Against Watkins

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy today accused the chairman and two members of the Senate Censure Committee of "prejudice" against him. He said their failure to disqualify themselves was a "fraud on the Senate."

The Wisconsin Republican made the charges against Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah), chairman of the censure group, and two unidentified members, in a letter to Watkins. The special six-man committee last month unanimously recommended McCarthy's censure on two counts.

McCarthy said Watkins and the two members indicated "unquestioned" prejudice against him before they were selected to serve on the censure group. Yet, he said, they failed to report this to Vice-President Richard M. Nixon who officially appointed them.

"This would appear to be a deliberate deception of the vice-president and a fraud upon the Senate which obviously intended that an un-prejudiced committee be appointed," McCarthy said.

Others Not Named

While not naming the other two committee members, McCarthy previously has questioned the impartiality of Sens. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) and Sam J. Ervin (D-S.C.) on the basis of newspaper interviews concerning him. However, no direct challenge has ever been raised by McCarthy to any member of the committee.

New Road Section To Open This Week

The entirely new section of the highway project from Will will be opened to public travel low Springs over Blackwell hill tomorrow or Thursday, according to the local office of the State Highway department.

Dividing lines for the new section were being painted on yesterday. The new section includes two overpasses and one underpass. The road will eliminate the curves on the old section on the east side of the hill.

A complete job on the paving project from Medford to the Gold Hill junction will be made later this week, highway men said. Paving on the whole project will end this week for the winter.

Eisenhower Hopes For Campaign Tour

Washington—(U.P.)—The White House said today President Eisenhower hopes to make a final campaign tour before election day but is not sure yet whether his work schedule will permit it.

The chief executive was reported to be considering a flying trip on Friday and Saturday that would take him from New England into the South, as far as Louisville, Ky., and into the upper Midwest.

The White House would give no details of the trip under consideration except to say that a stop in Michigan, where Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.) is running for reelection, is part of the itinerary being discussed.

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President Reveals 400,000-Man Drop In Unemployment

National Production Increase Predicted

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower Monday night announced a 400,000-man drop in unemployment and predicted a record-shattering jump in national production in the next 10 years.

He revealed new government figures showing that the number of jobless fell to 2,700,000 this month—400,000 below September and the first time this year that the total has been less than 3,000,000.

Output Expected To Climb

He also declared he expects America's total annual output to climb 40 per cent "in less than a decade" to a record \$500,000,000,000. Evenly distributed, he said this would theoretically amount to an extra \$3,000 "for every American family of today."

Mr. Eisenhower spoke out in a major address just a week before the crucial congressional election. The speech was labeled "non-political" but it amounted to a slashing counterattack against Democratic claims of economic dangers and charges that the administration has failed to cope with them.

Discourtesy Fears

"I believe that it is high time in this great, growing, productive land of ours," the President said, "to put behind us the rash fears of unemployment, fear of ourselves, fear of the future. Certainly, we know now that one such fear, the fear of a paralyzing depression, can be safely laid away."

After 20 years of war somewhere in the world, he said the nation can look forward to peace and an "exciting" growth in the economy that will bring "a steady rise in the living standards of all of our people."

Seven Point Program

To spur the program, he urged a seven point program calling for such things as eventual tax cuts, expanded trade, and more highway building.

Mr. Eisenhower conceded that "some unemployment" mars the economy this year, "our most prosperous peacetime year in history." But he said the number of jobless has been steadily declining and that the outlook is good.

Hunting Violations Result in Fines

Six Jackson county men were fined in district court yesterday for violations of hunting laws, according to court records.

Three men, Lee James Potter, 39, of route 1, box 276 Central Point; David R. Fortier, 31, of 136 Glen Oak ct., and Bernard A. Fetzler, 34, of 928 South Ivy st., were fined for hunting quail after legal hours.

They were arrested at 5:35 p.m. Each was fined \$25 and \$5 court costs, with \$20 of each fine being suspended by Judge Rawles Moore.

Two Medford 17-year-olds also were fined. One paid \$25 and court costs for shooting from a public highway. The other was fined \$25 and costs for failure to tag a deer properly, with \$15 of the fine suspended.

Harry Augustus Frye, 50, of 1406 Saling st., was fined \$25 and costs for hunting deer during closed season.

Thief With Comfortable Full Look Being Sought

City police today were looking for a thief with a full, contented look on his face, or maybe a stomach ache, depending on the culprit's capacity.

Cause of the unusual search was the theft last night of 12 dozen doughnuts from the Crispy Creme Donut shop, 912 South Central ave.

Also taken by the thief was about \$5 in change from a cash register. Investigating officers speculated the money may be intended for coffee.

Restaurant owners were asked to be on the lookout for any patron who orders a cup of coffee and brings his own glazed doughnuts.

COLDEST MORNING

The coldest temperature of the fall season was recorded this morning with a frosty 25 degrees. Sunday's low was 26. Neither temperature, however, equaled the year's low of 22 on Jan. 25.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones averages: 30 Industrials 356.32 off 0.02; 20 Railroads 119.40 off 0.08; 15 Utilities 58.27 off 0.09; and 65 Stocks 130.96 off 0.07. Sales today were about 2,010,000 shares compared with 2,340,000 shares traded yesterday.



UMC MONEY FROM DANCE—Eleanor Davis, president of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y club, is shown above presenting a sack of small change, totaling \$70.07—to United Medford Crusade Drive Chairman Bill Prentice. The money was raised by a recent dance held by the girls' organization. It was one of the special events which have brought in money to the UMC, now at 71 per cent of its \$102,000 goal.

UMC Fund Drive Hits 71 Per Cent of Goal

Contributions—cash donations and pledges—to the United Medford Crusade now total \$72,851.27, workers in the fund drive were told yesterday.

The third and final report luncheon, held at the Elks temple, was told that this figure represents 71 per cent of the \$102,000 goal, compared to 58 per cent reported the week following.

Workers in the Home Crusade division have reported in \$3,002, or 75 per cent of their goal, in one week. Delayed reports are expected to put this total well over the \$4,000 goal.

The Lion Hearted division, for public employees, is the first to exceed its goal of \$8,500, and more pledges and donations are expected, according to Elliott Becken, the leader. Teachers, firemen, policemen and other federal, county, city and state employees are represented.

The advanced gifts division, with Frank Benesh in charge, has accounted for 95 per cent of its \$6,500 goal, and the plant chapter division, which has the largest goal, \$54,000, has so far

Highway Worker Injured by Truck

Richard Dorn, 778 Marshall ave., a transit man for the State Highway department, was seriously injured at about 11:35 a.m. today when he was struck by a pickup truck driven by Walter Leverette, 65, route 2, box 438B, according to state police.

Dorn was in the southbound lane of Highway 99 near Elk Lumber co., locating marks for a crew to use in painting stripes on the highway. Leverette told officers he took his eyes from the road for a moment, to look at a passing car and to adjust his rear-view mirror, and struck Dorn without seeing him.

Dorn was taken to Community hospital by Medford ambulance service. Reports from fellow highway crewmen said he had head injuries which "looked serious." A medical report from the hospital had not been received up to 1:30 p.m.

Leverette was not held.

Hunter Hit By Shot On Hunting Party

George A. Yell, Red Blanket rd., Prospect, suffered superficial wounds Saturday when he was struck by buckshot while hunting in the Central Point area, according to the physician who treated him.

Reports of the accident said Yell was hunting with three other men when a hunter in another party fired a shotgun apparently at a bird, and about 27 No. 6 shot hit Yell in the back. Friends quoted Yell as saying he did not know the name of the hunter who fired the shot.

Only about a dozen of the shot penetrated the skin, he doctor said. About half a dozen of them hit Yell in the back of the head, and the doctor took several stitches in Yell's scalp, he reported.

Nixon Arrives for Speech at Corvallis

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Vice-President Richard Nixon arrived here by plane from Idaho today to continue his speaking tour of the West.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair with little change in temperature Wednesday. Gusty winds from the south during afternoon. Low tonight 24 to 28, high Wednesday 65.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
62	62
Lowest this Morning	25

European Unity May Be New Basis For Discussions

German Rearmament Ratification First

Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles made it clear to the world today that the United States may agree to new cold war talks with Russia after the new agreements on German rearmament have been ratified.

In an unprecedented televised meeting of the President's cabinet, Dulles said "there may be a new basis for discussion" with the Communists "when we create, as we hope we will, a position of solidarity and strength for Western Europe."

Satisfactory Talks Hoped

"At least we can hope," he added, "that then there can be talks more satisfactory than those that exist when the only object of the Soviet Union is, by trick or device, to try and break up the European unity."

The extraordinary cabinet meeting was called Monday night to dramatize the Paris agreement for enlisting West Germany in the European defense system. With the congressional elections only a week away, Republican leaders hoped it would win votes for the GOP.

First in History

For the first time in history, Americans across the nation were invited via television to pull up a chair at a business session in the green-carpeted Cabinet room at the White House.

Dulles, waving a pencil for emphasis and referring occasionally to notes, carefully traced the free world's uphill struggle to build a strong defense system in Europe. The agreement finally reached at Paris, he said, was an achievement that "history will not soon forget."

In reply to a question interposed by Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson, Dulles said he is confident "the Soviet doesn't like what's going on" but he said there is so much "urgency and momentum" behind the Allied program he doesn't think Russia "will be able to break it up."

Willingness To Talk

He then suggested a willingness to talk about ending the cold war after the Paris agreements have gone into effect. This was a clear effort to offset demands in France and Germany for East-West talks before the agreements are ratified.

During this part of Dulles' report, Mr. Eisenhower smiled in agreement. In all, cabinet members interrupted Dulles three times to lend variety to the broadcast.

Dulles smiled wryly when Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. asked about the necessity for the agreement to be ratified. He obviously recalled the smashup of the European army plan in the French Assembly.

"I don't believe it's going to happen that way this time," he said. "What has happened has educated everybody to the fact that there is no alternative this time to the present plan."

Wimer Logger Killed As Tractor Rolls Over

Richard Hoffman, about 44, Wimer, was fatally injured at about 12:30 p.m. yesterday on a logging operation in the West Evans Creek area near Fielder mountain, according to Deputy County Coroner Gordon Hays.

Hays said Hoffman was pulling logs with a crawler tractor when it tipped over and crushed him between the seat and a protective device.

Hoffman's body was taken to Grants Pass where funeral services are pending.

Painters and Contractors Arrange Work Agreement

Officials of Painters Local Union 1124 and the local chapter of the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America announced today that the two groups will take part in a statewide working agreement negotiated between the state chapters of the two organizations.

The agreement was concluded recently in Portland. Medford men on the negotiating committees were K. W. Nottingham and Frank Runtz of the Painters and Decorators association, and Royal Wolfe and F. L. Carmichael of Local 1124.

The agreement, which is a departure from the previous methods of negotiating contracts on a local basis, includes several changes from practices formerly in this area.

Among the changes are a pre-paid medical-hospital plan which covers employees and their dependents. Under certain conditions, some jobs which formerly called for time and one half pay, can now be paid for on a basis of straight time pay plus 10 per cent.

Purposes Told

The purpose of the agreement was pointed out, are to establish harmonious relations and uniform conditions of employment, to promote settlement of labor disagreements by conferences and arbitration, to prevent strikes and lockouts, to utilize more fully facilities of the apprenticeship program, to promote efficiency and economy in the performance of painting and decorating work, and generally to encourage cooperation between employer and employee groups.